

**December  
2012**

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

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## KID CITY

### Break Days

Stay  
active  
while  
school  
is out!

Allison-Jukebox Community Center,  
351 S. Washington St.  
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • For grades K-6.  
Online registration is not available for Break Days. Call 349-3700 for more information.

Summer camp has ended, but the fun goes on at Kid City Break Days. Stay active while school is out in our fun Kid City camp setting, playing games, singing, creating art projects, making friends, and more!

W 12/26 • Register by 12/17 (Code 34501-B)  
Th 12/27 • Register by 12/17 (Code 34501-C)  
F 12/28 • Register by 12/17 (Code 34501-D)  
M 12/31 • Register by 12/24 (Code 34501-E)  
W 1/2 • Register by 12/24 (Code 34501-F)  
Th 1/3 • Register by 12/24 (Code 34501-G)  
F 1/4 • Register by 12/24 (Code 34501-H)



## BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

Contact sponsor coordinator  
Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 with  
questions about sponsoring the league.

Contact league  
coordinators Leslie  
Brinson at 349-3735  
or Mark Sterner  
at 349-3768 with  
questions about the  
league or season.

### Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K-6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4.

Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Times and days are determined by the coach.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Season runs January 21-March 30.

Practices begin the week of January 21.

Games begin the week of February 4.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 11.

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Games and practices will not be held the week of March 11.

Grade K	Wednesdays (Code 45016-A)
Grade 1	Mondays (Code 45016-B)
Grade 2	Tuesdays (Code 45016-C)
Grade 3	Wednesdays (Code 45016-D)
Grades 4-6 Girls	Thursdays (Code 45016-E)
Grade 4 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 45016-F)
Grade 5 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 45016-G)
Grade 6 Boys	Mondays (Code 45016-H)

\$85 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.  
and Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

#### Required Evaluation Day

Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	1/14	5:30 p.m.
Grade 1	1/14	6:15 p.m.
Grade 2	1/14	7 p.m.
Grade 3	1/15	5:30 p.m.
Grades 4-6 Girls	1/16	5:30 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys	1/15	6:15 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys	1/15	7 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys	1/15	7:30 p.m.
Make-up session	1/16	6 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER  
COACHES  
NEEDED!**

If interested in  
coaching, contact  
Kim Ecenbarger  
at 349-3739  
or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).



## Tae Kwon Do

Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline and learn how to defend yourself. The art of tae kwon do teaches all of these things and more. Instructors: Monroe County Martial Arts

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
\$45/in-city, \$50/non-city • For ages 6-15 yrs.  
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

### Beginning

6-6:45 p.m. White belts only.

1/8-2/21 • Register by 1/4 (Code 47504-A)

### Intermediate

6:45-7:30 p.m. Yellow belt and above.

1/8-2/21 • Register by 1/4 (Code 47505-A)



1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.  
Call 349-3720 or drop in for a  
personal tour.  
\*for a 12-month membership

### Family Memberships as low as \$46.50/month!\*

- Five hardwood courts
- Turf field
- Group exercise classes
- 1/5-mile indoor track
- Complete fitness center

## Birthday Parties



### Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Rental includes tables, chairs, and use of the party room for one hour. A bounce house (suitable for ages 6 yrs. and under) is available for rent. For more information, call 349-3720.

\$35/hour for use of the party room only  
\$55/hour includes use of one basketball court  
\$70/hour includes use of the fitness room  
\$85/hour includes use of the turf

Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).

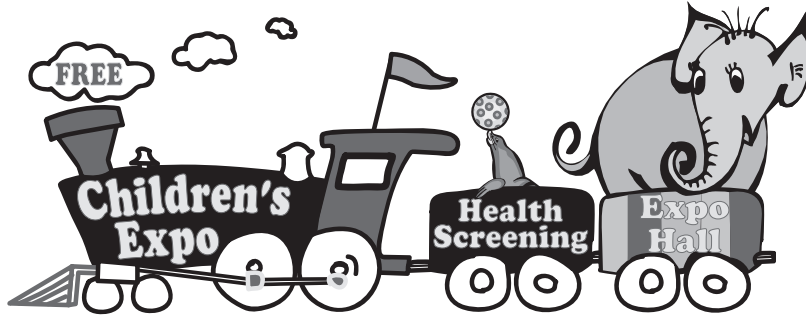
# Children's Expo UNDER THE BIG TOP

Saturday, February 16

1-4 p.m. • FREE

Fairview Elementary School,  
500 W. Seventh St.

It's the 28th annual Children's Expo and Health Fair at Fairview Elementary School. The Children's Expo features FREE health screenings for children ages 10 yrs. and younger. Health screenings ensure that preschool children begin school with no barriers to learning, and that children already in school have the best chance to be successful students. Screenings are offered by qualified professionals in several different health-related areas. Explore the expo hall with its interactive booths, live entertainment, and exhibitors with products and services just for children and families. For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



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Indiana University Health

## YOUTH ATHLETIC CONDITIONING

Young athletes can use cardiovascular and strength training to prepare themselves for sports like soccer, football and basketball. Not only will proper training increase performance and agility, it can improve self-esteem, help maintain a healthy weight, strengthen bones, protect joints and muscles from injury, and increase endurance. Our certified trainers provide appropriate exercises that emphasize proper technique and intensity levels in a fun, age-specific environment.

### Winter session 1/12-3/2

Grade 3-4 • 10-10:45 a.m. • Register by 1/10 (Code 45014-A)

Grade 5-6 • 11-11:45 a.m. • Register by 1/10 (Code 45014-B)

Grade 7-8 • noon-12:45 p.m. • Register by 1/10 (Code 45014-C)

### Spring session 3/23-5/11

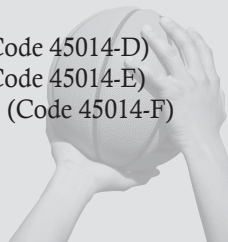
Grade 3-4 • 10-10:45 a.m. • Register by 3/21 (Code 45014-D)

Grade 5-6 • 11-11:45 a.m. • Register by 3/21 (Code 45014-E)

Grade 7-8 • noon-12:45 p.m. • Register by 3/21 (Code 45014-F)

Saturdays • \$80

Twin Lakes Recreation Center,  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



## HOCKEY INITIATION

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing and shooting.



Sundays, January 13-February 17 • 1:45-2:45 p.m.  
For ages 5-18 yrs.

**Equipment required:** A bicycle helmet,  
any type of gloves, and a hockey stick.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city  
Register by 1/8 (Code: 42501-A)  
Registration opens December 6.

## FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. Henderson St.

Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



### Learn to Skate

Session II (Runs six weeks)

\$55/in-city, \$65/non-city

Registration opens 12/3. Register by 1/4.

Thursdays: Jan. 10-Feb. 14

Fridays: Jan. 11-Feb. 15

Saturdays: Jan. 12-Feb. 16

All classes are six weeks and run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.



### PARTY ROOM RENTALS

Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday,  
holiday, company party, or just for a group of friends.

Call 349-3762 for more information or to make a reservation.

## SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday,  
December 15  
12:30-2 p.m.

For all ages.

Admission: \$6

\$3 skate rental



Celebrate the holidays on the  
ice with Santa and his friends.

Photo ops are available along with free cookies.



### Public Skating Sessions

Daily through February 28

Monday-Thursday: Noon-2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7-9 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30-2 p.m.  
7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)  
9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

### Holiday Public Skating Schedule

December 22-23: 1-7 p.m.

December 24-25: Closed

December 26-30: 1-7 p.m.

December 31: Closed

January 1: 1-7 p.m.

General Admission: \$6  
Skate Rental: \$3  
Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)  
Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.

### LUNAR Public Skating

Every Saturday night! Ice skate in a specially lit, lunar-like arena while listening to the best hits of the '80s, '90s and today courtesy of the Arena's super-watt sound system. Groups of all sizes and skaters of all ability levels are welcome!

Saturdays, October 13-February 23  
7-9 p.m. • For all ages.

\$6 admission, \$3 skate rental

Lunar Skating involves the use of  
strobe and other special effect lighting.



Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).